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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.97(d)**

Commissioner for Patents  
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April 1, 2010

Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO/SB/08. These documents have been cited in an Office Action in a corresponding Korean application. One copy of each of the listed documents is attached.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted after issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

The undersigned hereby states that each item of information

contained in this statement was first cited in any communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement.

The undersigned also hereby states that the information contained in this information disclosure statement was not received by any individual designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(c) more than thirty days prior to the filing of this statement.

Applicants hereby petition that this information disclosure statement be considered by the Patent and Trademark Office. Form PTO-2038 in the amount of \$180.00 for the petition fee set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is attached.

Documents FA to FC are not in the English language. Please note that Documents FA and FB correspond to US 7,198,871 and US 6,927,001, respectively.

Document FC discloses using an electrode having a N/P ratio (negative/positive ratio) adjusted to greater than 1, but close to 1 to inhibit deposition of metal lithium and deterioration during charge and discharge of a battery.

The Korean Office Action and Japanese translation thereof are attached hereto.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 111833 for any additional fee which is deemed by the Patent and

Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

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3 Documents  
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